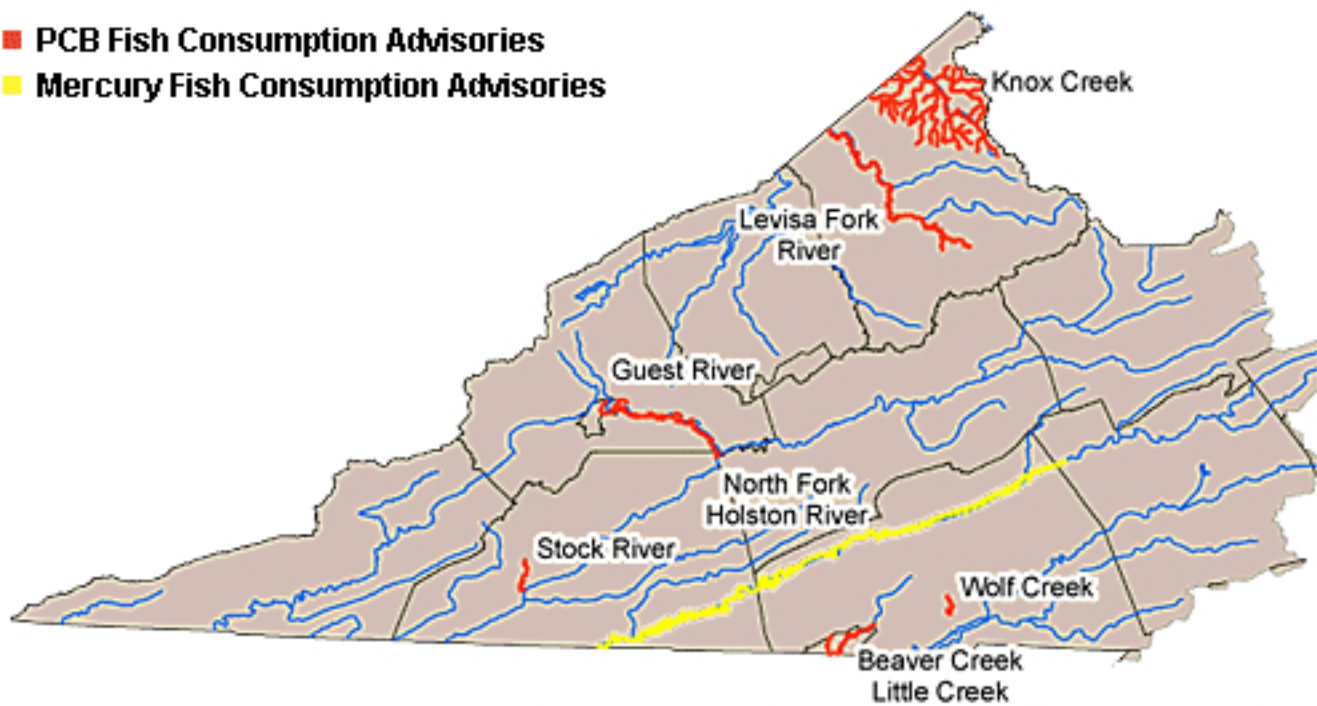


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Waterbody and Affected Boundaries	Affected Localities	Contaminant	Species	Advisories/Restriction
Knox Creek from the VA/KY state line upstream to its headwaters near the VA/WV state line including its tributaries. These river segments comprise ~89 miles. (5/15/03; modified 6/15/04, 12/13/04; 7/27/05)	Buchanan Co.	PCBs	Golden Redhorse Sucker	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Smallmouth Bass	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Rock Bass	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Northern Hogsucker	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Channel Catfish	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Redhorse Sucker	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Creek Chub	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	All other species	No more than two meals/month
Levisa Fork River from the confluence with Slate Creek at Grundy ~14 miles to the state line (5/15/03; modified 12/13/04)	Buchanan Co.	PCBs	All species	DO NOT EAT
Levisa Fork River from confluence with Slate Creek upstream to the confluence with Contrary Creek (intersection of Rt. 460 and Rt. 680) including its tributary Garden Creek up to the confluence with Right Fork of Garden Creek (intersection of Rt. 624 and Rt. 632). These river segments comprise ~18 miles. (12/13/04)	Buchanan Co.	PCBs	All species	No more than two meals/month
Guest River from Rt. 23 near Esserville downstream to the confluence with Clinch River including its tributary Bear Creek up to the confluence with Yellow Creek. These river segments comprise ~23 miles. (12/13/04)	Wise Co., Norton City, Scott Co. and Russell Co.	PCBs	Carp	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	River Chub (hornyheads)	
		PCBs	Stoneroller (hornyheads)	
Stock Creek from Rt. 650 bridge above Natural Tunnel downstream ~5 miles to the confluence with Clinch River near Clinchport (12/13/04)	Scott Co.	PCBs	Brown Trout	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Rainbow Trout	
		PCBs	White Sucker	
Wolf Creek from Rt. 670 near Abingdon downstream ~3 miles to Rt. 75 near Green Spring (12/13/04)	Washington Co.	PCBs	Carp	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Northern Hogsucker	
Beaver Creek from Beaver Creek Dam downstream ~10 miles to the VA/TN state line within the City of Bristol including its tributary Little Creek (5/15/03; modified 12/13/04; 7/27/05)	Washington Co. and Bristol City	PCBs	Carp	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Largemouth Bass	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	Smallmouth Bass	DO NOT EAT
		PCBs	all other species	No more than two meals/month
North Fork Holston River from Saltville ~84 miles to the Virginia/Tennessee state line (Mercury, 12/4/74; PCBs, 12/13/04)	Smyth Co., Washington Co., and Scott Co.	Mercury, PCBs	All species	DO NOT EAT. Prohibits the consumption of any fish. Catch and release of these fish is permissible.